

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : DeStefano, George et al. Art Unit: 1616  
Serial No. : 10/804,710 Examiner: Haghighatian, Mina  
Confirmation No. : 7531  
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For : Formulation for a metered dose inhaler using hydro-fluoro-alkanes as  
propellants  
Docket No. : 9/277

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 30, 2010, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.